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Subject: **REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-03) STATUS REPORT # 15**

Per the Committee's Scheduling Order, which directed parties to continue submission of status reports on the first of each month, staff submits the following Status Report.

Final Staff Assessment (FSA) Status

Staff continues to work towards completion of all remaining FSA sections. Staff plans to hold a public workshop in the city of Redondo Beach November 2015 on **Air Quality, Noise and Alternatives**, prior to publication of the FSA. Staff would use the workshop as an opportunity to discuss unresolved issues and comments made on the PSA by the Intervenor (specifically, the city of Redondo Beach) in an effort to resolve some issues ahead of the Evidentiary Hearings. In the area of **Air Quality**, staff proposes to include discussions of secondary PM2.5 formation, offshore plume transport, fumigation impacts, and CEQA mitigation. In the area of **Noise**, staff plans to discuss operational noise modeling, noise monitoring, and receptors. In the area of **Alternatives**, staff may discuss changes made to the analysis since the PSA, including consideration of a "Reconfigured On-site Alternative" and reevaluation of offsite alternatives in response to the Coastal Commission's report prepared pursuant to Section 30413(d) of the Coastal Act.

South Coast Air Quality Management District informed the Committee during its September 11, 2015 Status Conference that the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) could be published in October or November 2015. The timing of the FDOC will affect when staff will be able to complete the **Air Quality** and **Public Health** sections of the RBEP FSA.